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1. The former Westorient Company has been re-established under the name of Merchants' Trading Bureau (Kereskedők Aruforgalmi Irodája) and is located at Tanács körút 23, Budapest VII; Telephone 381 - 143. István Agardi is the managing director.
2. The new firm has already begun operations and is reported to have received an initial allocation of two hundred million forints to finance its transactions. Although details of the exact nature of the new firm's operations are not known, one of its functions is to centralize, collect, and market all export goods produced by cooperatives and small privately-owned firms.

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